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## REMARKS REGARDING RCE

The issue fee for the instant case was paid on August 12, 2004. Accordingly, the Applicant has filed contemporaneously with this RCE a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2). Acceptance of this RCE is requested upon the grant of the 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2) petition.

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